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Group No.: 1651

Examiner: Lankford, Jr.

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN UNDIFFERENTIATED AVIAN CELL CULTURE USING
AVIAN PRIMORDIAL GERM CELLS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2001, having a term that expired on December 19, 2001. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Time up to and including March 19, 2002, together with a \$460.00 check for the requisite extension fee, is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-43 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

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44. (New) A sustained culture of undifferentiated avian cells expressing an embryonic stem cell phenotype, comprising a preconditioned feeder matrix; conditioned media; and avian primordial germ cells and avian stromal cells collected from an avian embryo later than stage 14 (H&H) and grown in the sustained culture to produce undifferentiated avian cells expressing an embryonic stem cell phenotype.